

PACIFIC ALASKA AIRWAYS

ANNOUNCES

Change in Nome Schedule

Ships Arrival and Departure

TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS

Department of Commerce Weather Bureau
FORECAST, NOME AND VICINITY

Cloudy and slightly warmer tonight and Tuesday with intermittent light snow. Lowest temperature tonight about 19.

Data For 24 Hours Ending 1:00 pm Today

Highest temp — 27 Lowest temp — 12 Precipitation — 0
Total precip this month 0.31 Total since Jan. 1, 1940 10.58

| | Temp. | Humidity | Wind | Weather |
|-------------|-------|----------|------|---------|
| 12 Midnight | 14 | 81 | N-5 | Clear |
| 8 a m | 22 | 73 | N-7 | Cloudy |
| 12:30 p m | 27 | 62 | N-8 | Cloudy |

Tomorrow: Sunrise 7:09 a.m. Sunset 4:18 p.m.

One Year Ago Today

Highest temp — 33 Lowest temp — 15 Precipitation — 0

Suggestions and Criticisms Invited

High Court
To Review
Litigation

WASHINGTON, Oct. — The Supreme Court agreed to review litigation appealed by the Justice Department in an effort to obtain rulings on the federal government's power to regulate profits resulting from national defense contracts.

Specifically involved were the Department of Justice's charges that the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation had made "unconstitutional" profits on 86 ships contracted for by the government during the World War.

The government petition said approximately \$13,365,000 was at issue. The corporation won in the lower courts.

Earl Browder, leader of the Communist Party in the United

States, convicted of wilfully using a passport obtained by false statements, was granted a court review.

Two kidnapers seeking release from the federal prison at Alcatraz failed to obtain a review on their contention that the Lindbergh kidnaping law is unconstitutional. The law prohibits transportation of a kidnaped person across state lines.

The kidnapers are Albert Bates, serving a life sentence for the \$20,000 kidnaping of Charles Urschel in Oklahoma City in 1933, and Harmon Waley, sentenced to a life sentence for the \$200,000 kidnaping of little George Weyerhaeuser in 1935.

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Nazis' New
Secret Weapon
Phosgene Gas

By Morgan M. Beatty
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — When the Germans tell you that they have a great surprise in store for use against the British and the British admit the peak of air war is not yet, it adds up, for the military expert, to the probable use of poison gas in the near future. And you can bet one gas that's coming will be deadly, almost invisible phosgene.

If the Germans use it first — and they were the first to use Chlorine in the World war — air experts expect they will drop it from the sky.

The purpose would not be to decimate the population, as so many people seem to think, but to spread panic and fear when panic and fear are already taking hold of the civilian population.

Phosgene would be the favorite for this purpose for these reasons:

1. It is almost invisible, and therefore will have a terrifying effect on civilians subjected to the first attacks. People will appear to drop dead like flies for no apparent reason.

2. It is easy to store in bomb-like containers and drop from the air.

3. It is highly adaptable to use in the British Isles at this season, because the atmosphere is often hazy, almost foggy. The thin white cloud of stuff would be invisible under these conditions.

(Phosgene is no good in wet weather, for water absorbs and dissipates it more rapidly than air.)

4. The Germans know that the British population has been lax in their use of gas masks.

I have it from well-informed military observers that both the Germans and the British have big stores of gasses for use under desperate conditions — the Germans for the peak of their air attack against the islands, and the British to use against land invasion.

As protection, the British authorities have already distributed 30,000,000 gas masks among their people. They have rigged up thousands of underground anti-gas shelters. One gas-proof subway shelter in London can house 8,000 people.

Phosgene is ideal for the Germans to use at the peak of their air war because it has all deadly effects and mysterious presence attributed to war gases in popular fiction, and not because it is widely destructive to human life. It disappears too quickly to be of maximum value as a weapon against trained troops.

But as a panic producer among civilians it is highly effective. Some experts figure one bomb of phosgene would produce for panic and fear among civilians than 100 actual explosive bombs.

The stuff is a simple combination of chlorine—the purifier you get in drinking water in minute quantities — and carbon monoxide. It is easy to compress into a liquid, and upon release becomes a gas.

Slight concentrations smell like fresh-cut corn in a field. Heavy concentrations smell like a silo full of fermenting ensilage. When a man smokes a cigaret in the presence of phosgene, he experiences a sharp metallic taste in his mouth.

In an area as big as a room 10 feet square, a lethal dose of phosgene is one-third of an ounce, if the victim is exposed thirty minutes. In higher concentrations, of course, it is quickly fatal. Drops of watery material form in lung tissues, stop oxygen, and the victim suffocates.

It is well suited to use against civilian populations also because victims would be likely to run or exert themselves. The slightest exertion produces death almost immediately.

Phosgene is known to all mili-

tary forces. The common gas mask is one hundred per cent effective against it.

Military experts point to recent statement of the German High command accusing the British of dropping poisonous material in grain fields. They suggest the Germans are preparing to use gas and are "justifying" its use in advance — just as Hitler "justified" wholesale raids on London in advance by accusing the British of barbarous bombing of civilian populations.

U.S. and Mexico
Negotiate
Defense Pact

MEXICO CITY, Oct. — Word spread that the United States and Mexico might negotiate a pact pledging mutual military, economic and political assistance. Reliable spokesmen said that the agreement if signed, would be patterned along the lines of the defense accord recently put into effect by the United States and Canada.

The press was told that nothing definite would be done until at least January 1. It was explained negotiations hinge on a possible election and until General Manuel Camacho succeeds President Cardenas on December first.

Jimmy Hines
Now Convict In
Sing Sing

OSSINING, N. Y., Oct. — Shorn of all power which made his name a synonym for political potency for more than a quarter of a century, James J. (Jimmy) Hines, has become a grey-clad convict in Sing Sing prison.

The former Tammany District leader has started to serve a four to eight year sentence following conviction of protecting the \$20,000,000 a year gambling syndicate of Dutch Schultz.

STRANGE STORY OF OLD
MAN TRYING BRING BACK
LIFE DEAD YOUNG WOMAN

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. — Police pieced together the strange story of Karl van Cohel, 70, accused of keeping in his bedroom for seven years the preserved body of a young woman he hoped to restore to life.

The man, a medical expert on X-ray, holding degrees from Leipzig University, is charged with removing the body of the woman, 19, from its grave without permission.

Van Cohel was quoted by Deputy Sheriff Ray Elwood as saying that he "didn't want one so beautiful to go to dust and tried experiments to restore her to life and he hoped still, if he lives long enough, to bring her back."

He declared he visited the crypt in which the young mother's body lay for two years after her death and decided to take the body away.

He said he transferred it to the Key West Marine Hospital, which was ready of access to him as a former X-ray employee and there he treated the body chemically for a week to restore decomposed parts.

He then brought it to his home and later applied beeswax to protect the outer tissue.

Old Papers For Sale

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR PATENT

Mineral Survey No. 1825
Mineral Entry No. 0942
In the United States Land Office for the Nome Land District, Nome, Alaska.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN S. CARLSON, whose post office address is Nome, Alaska, has made application for an United States Patent for the Sand Hill Association Placer mining claim situated on the right bank of Snake River about 3.5 miles northwesterly from the mouth

thereof and the town of Nome, Alaska, in the Cape Nome Mining and Recording District and Precinct, Territory of Alaska, designated as United States Mineral Survey No. 1825 and particularly described in the official plat and field notes of said survey on file in the said Land Office, with magnetic variations of 17 deg. 15 min. to 18 deg. 45 min. E., as follows:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, a fir post scribed 1-SH-1825 from whence U.S.L.M. Sur. No. 512 bears S. 83 deg. 38.05 min. W., 5830.46 ft.; thence N. 8 deg. 46 min. W., 1006.60 ft. to Cor. No. 2, a fir post scribed 2-SH-1825; thence N. 81 deg. 12 min. E., 660 ft. to Cor. No. 3, a fir post scribed 3-SH-1825; thence S. 56 deg. 11 min. E., 1432.20 ft. to Cor. No. 4, a fir post scribed 4-SH-1825; thence S. 37 deg. 16 min. W., 588.10 ft. to Cor. No. 5, identical with Cor. No. 6 Snake River Placer, Sur. No. 1367, a fir post scribed 5-SH-1825 for this survey; thence S. 27 deg. 48 min. W., 173.00 ft. to Cor. No. 6, a fir post scribed 6-SH-1825; thence N. 75 deg. 33 min. W., 1294.50 ft. to Cor. No. 1 and place of beginning. Containing an area of 37.526 acres.

The adjoining claims are: on the north, Paul Jones Placer, unsurveyed; on the east, unknown and unsurveyed; on the south, Snake River Placer, Sur. No. 1367 and A ma Placer, unsurveyed; and on the west, Easter Placer, unsurveyed.

The original and amended certificates of location are recorded in Book 208 at pages 108 and 292 of the records of location of the said mining district.

The mineral monument to which this claim is tied is described as follows: U.S.L.M. Sur. No. 512 is a limestone 12 in. above the ground marked U.S.L.M. 512 and is located on high ground about 2100 ft. north of Bering Sea 1/2 mile south of Snake River and about 5 miles westerly from Nome in the Cape Nome Recording District and Precinct, Territory of Alaska in Lat. 64 deg. 31 min. N., Long. 165 deg. 33 min. W.

Dated August 30, 1940.
Almer Rydeen, Registrar

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR PATENT

Mineral Survey No. 1826
Mineral Entry No. 0943

In the United States Land Office for the Nome Land District, Nome, Alaska.

Notice is hereby given that the UNITED STATES SMELTING REFINING AND MINING COMPANY, a Maine corporation, by and through its attorney-in-fact, A. M. Hartford, whose post office address is Nome, Alaska, has made application for an United States Patent for the Ellen Claim Placer, Snow Queen Placer, Verdon Group Placer, The Alma Claim Placer, and Esther Association Placer, placer mining claims situated about four miles westerly from the mouth of Snake River and about three thousand feet north of the shore of Bering Sea in the Cape Nome Mining and Recording District and Precinct, Territory of Alaska and designated as United States Mineral Survey No. 1826 and particularly described in the official plat and field notes of said claims now on file in the said Land Office, with magnetic variations of 17 deg. 00 min. to 18 deg. 45 min. E. as follows:

ELLEN CLAIM PLACER

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with location and with Cor. No. 1 Alpha Group Association Placer, Survey No. 1823, a fir post scribed 1-E-1826 for this survey from whence U.S.L.M. sur. No. 512 bears N. 86 deg. 31 min. W., 2404.60 ft.; thence N. 6 deg. 07 min. E., 1409.40 ft. to Cor. No. 2, a fir post scribed 2-E-1826; thence S. 70 deg. 01 min. E., 600.50 ft. to Cor. No. 3, a fir post scribed 3-E-1826 for this survey; thence S. 6 deg. 02 min. W., 1322.00 ft. to Cor. No. 4 on line 1 - 2 Alpha Group Association Placer, Survey No. 1823, a fir post scribed 4-E-1826 for this survey; thence N. 78 deg. 25 min. W. along line 2 - 1 Alpha Group Association Placer, Sur. No. 1823, 587.00 ft. to Cor. No. 1 and place of beginning. Containing an area of 18.297 acres.

SNOW QUEEN PLACER

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with location and with Cor. No. 4 Ellen Claim Placer this survey previously described from whence U.S.L.M. sur. No. 512 bears N. 84 deg. 56 min. W., 2986.87 ft.; thence N. 6 deg. 02 min. E. along line 4 - 3 Ellen Claim Placer this survey, 1322.00 ft. to Cor. No. 2, identical with Cor. No. 3 Ellen Claim Placer this survey previously described; thence S. 79 deg. 37 min. E., 208.00 ft. to Cor. No. 3, a fir post scribed 3-SQ-1826 for this survey; thence S. 74 deg. 13 min. E., 1240.00 ft. to Cor. No. 4, a fir post scribed 4-SQ-1826 for this survey; thence S. 18 deg. 39 min. W., 1269.00 ft. to Cor. No. 5, identical with Cor. No. 2 Burg Claim and Cor. No. 1 Venus Tundra, both of survey No. 1824, a fir post scribed 5-SQ-1826 for this survey; thence N. 75 deg. 36 min. W., 610.30 ft. to Cor.

No. 6 identical with Cor. No. 1 Burg Claim, survey No. 1824, a fir post scribed 6-SQ-1826 for this survey; thence N. 78 deg. 25 min. W. along line 2 - 1 Alpha Group Association Placer, Survey No. 1823, 551.00 ft. to Cor. No. 1 and place of beginning. Containing an area of 38.611 acres.

VERDON GROUP PLACER

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with Cor. No. 5 Snow Queen previously described, Cor. No. 2 Burg Claim, and Cor. No. 1 Venus Tundra Placer, Sur. No. 1824 and from whence U.S.L.M. Sur. No. 512 bears N. 82 deg. 42 min. W., 4139.70 ft.; thence N. 18 deg. 39 min. E. along line 5-4 Snow Queen Placer previously described, 1269.00 ft. to Cor. No. 2, identical with Cor. No. 4 Snow Queen Placer this survey previously described; thence S. 88 deg. 39 min. E., 1283.00 ft. to Cor. No. 3, identical with Cor. No. 1 Sand Hill Placer, Sur. No. 1825, a fir post scribed 3-V-1826 for this survey; thence S. 17 deg. 57 min. W., 1520.40 ft. to Cor. No. 4, a fir post scribed 4-V-1826; thence N. 78 deg. 53 min. W., 571.00 ft. to Cor. No. 5, identical with Cor. No. 2 Venus Tundra Placer, Sur. No. 1824, a fir post scribed 5-V-1826; thence N. 76 deg. 02 min. W. along line 2 - 1 Venus Tundra Placer, Sur. No. 1824, 679.60 ft. to Cor. No. 1 and place of beginning. Containing an area of 39.790 acres.

THE ALMA CLAIM PLACER

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with Cor. No. 4 Verdon Group Placer, this survey previously described from whence U.S.L.M. Sur. No. 512 bears N. 81 deg. 27 min. W., 5385.72 ft.; thence N. 17 deg. 57 min. E. along line 4 - 3 Verdon Group Placer this survey, 1520.40 ft. to Cor. No. 2, identical with Cor. No. 3 Verdon Group Placer this survey and Cor. No. 1 Sand Hill Placer, Sur. No. 1825; thence S. 75 deg. 33 min. E. along line 1 - 6 Sand Hill Placer, Sur. No. 1825, 1294.50 ft. to Cor. No. 3, identical with Cor. No. 6 Sand Hill Placer, Sur. No. 1825, a fir post scribed 3-A-1826 for this survey; thence S. 27 deg. 48 min. W. along line 6 - 5 Snake River Placer, Sur. No. 1367, 1498.00 ft. to Cor. No. 4, Cor. No. 5 Snake River Placer, Sur. No. 1367, a fir post 4 in. square, 2 ft. above the ground in earth mound, scribed 5-SR-1367 bears S. 27 deg. 48 min. W., 710.00 ft. the true cor. falls in small pond where same would not be maintainable, and a witness corner bears N. 78 deg. 53 min. W., 104.00 ft. distant, being a fir post 4 in. square, 3 ft. long set 18 inches in the ground and marked W-C-4-A-1826; thence N. 78 deg. 53 min. W. from true cor. 1042.50 ft. to Cor. No. 1 and place of beginning. Containing an area of 39.27 acres.

Easter Association Placer

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with Cor. No. 3 Snow Queen Placer this survey previously described from whence U.S.L.M. Sur. No. 512 bears S. 73 deg. 14 min. W., 3513.12 ft.; thence N. 15 deg. 25 min. E., 290.00 ft. to Cor. No. 2, a fir post scribed 2-E-1826; thence N. 81 deg. 12 min. E., 2271.00 ft. to Cor. No. 3, a fir post scribed 3-E-1826 for this survey, identical with Cor. No. 2 Sand Hill Placer, Sur. No. 1825 thence S. 8 deg. 46 min. E. along line 2 - 1 Sand Hill Placer, Sur. No. 1825, 1006.60 ft. to Cor. No. 4, identical with Cor. No. 1 Sand Hill Placer, Sur. No. 1825, and with Cor. No. 3 Verdon Group Placer of this survey previously described; thence N. 88 deg. 39 min. W. along line 3 - 2 Verdon Group Placer this survey 1283.00 ft. to Cor. No. 5, identical with Cor. No. 2 Verdon Group Placer this survey previously described; thence N. 74 deg. 13 min. W. along line 4 - 3 Snow Queen Placer, this survey, 1240.00 ft. to Cor. No. 1 and place of beginning. Containing an area of 39.055 acres.

The adjoining claims are: On the north, Independence Placer and Paul Jones Placer, unsurveyed; on the east, Sand Hill Placer, Sur. No. 1825 and Snake River Placer, Sur. No. 1367; on the south, California Placer, unsurveyed, Venus and Burg Placers, both of Sur. No. 1824 and Alpha Placer, Sur. No. 1823; and on the west, Quicksand Placer, unsurveyed.

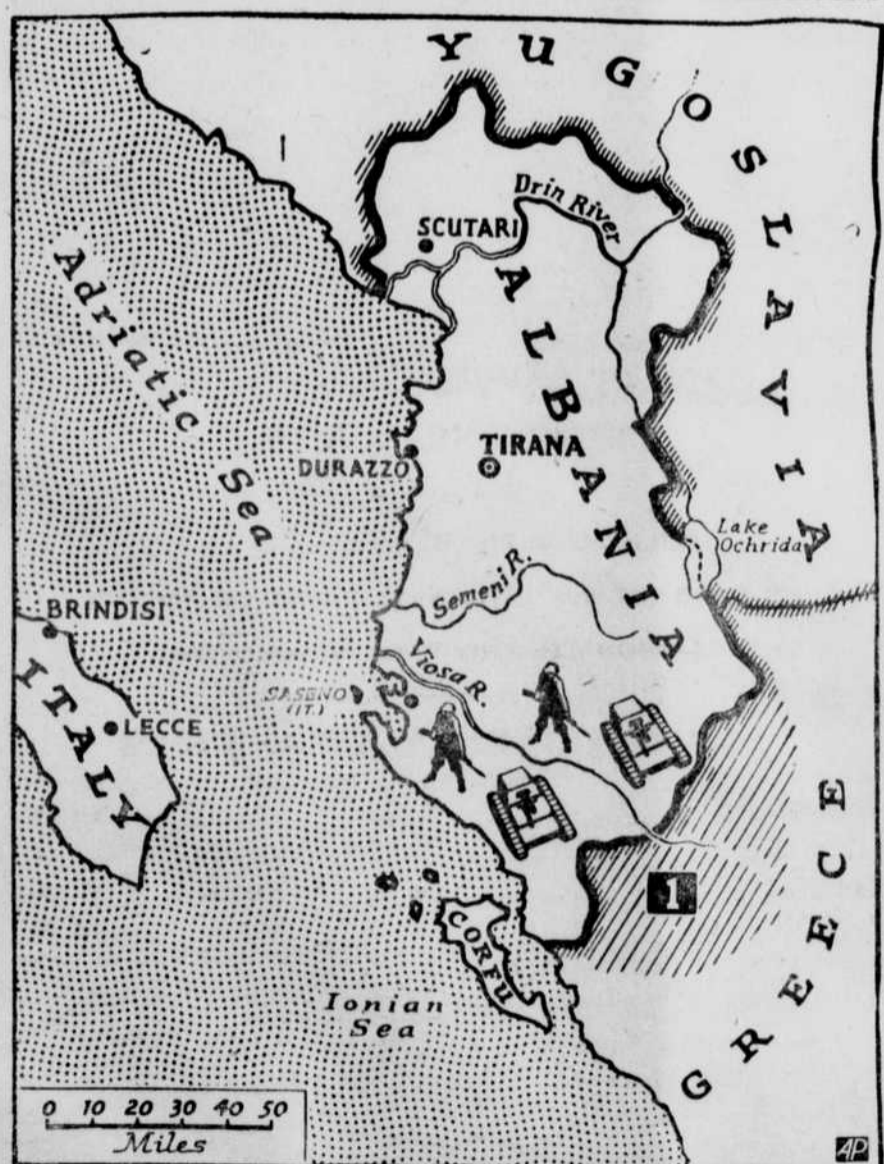
The location certificates for said placer mining claims are recorded in Book 208 at page 77; Book 199 at page 308; Book 199 at page 251; Book 199 at page 333; and Book 208 at page 292 of the records of locations of the said Cape Nome Mining District and Precinct, Territory of Alaska.

The said placer mining claims being contiguous and forming one consolidated claim. The mineral monument to which said claims are tied is described as follows:

U.S.L.M. Sur. No. 512 is a limestone 12 in. above the ground marked U.S.L.M. 512 and is located on high ground about 2100 ft. north of Bering Sea 1/2 mile south of Snake River and about 5 miles westerly from Nome in the Cape Nome Recording District and Precinct, Territory of Alaska in Lat. 64 deg. 31 min. N., Long. 165 deg. 33 min. W.

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The Greek army cancelled all leaves on guard against invasion from Albania where Italian troops have been reported massing. Shaded area (1) is the Ciamuria district of Greece, which has been claimed for Albania by the Italian press.